

and humanitarian donations for Cuba (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 254);

**Pages H4516–18, H4528–29**

Hinchey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to prevent Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, or Washington from implementing state laws authorizing the use of medical marijuana (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 255);

**Pages H4519–24, H4529**

Nadler amendment (no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to issue a national security letter, for health insurance records, under the provisions of law amended by the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001; and

**Pages H4543–46**

Jones of Ohio amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to close or consolidate any office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 256).

**Pages H4531–32, H4549–50**

Withdrawn:

Mica amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the International Trade Administration;

**Pages H4500–01**

McDermott amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to prosecute any individual for travel to Cuba;

**Pages H4515–16**

Schiff amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds designated for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program, and for other forensic activities, to be used for a grant to a State that does not have policies and procedures to ensure that the State collects DNA from every felon convicted in the courts of the State;

**Pages H4524–25**

Otter amendment (no. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new title to the end of the bill, regarding the Limitation on Authority to Delay Notice of Search Warrants;

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Jackson-Lee amendment (no. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to facilitate the issuance of affirmances by single members of the Board of Immigration Appeals without an accompanying opinion; and

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Stearns amendment (no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the design, construction, or rental

of any new headquarters for the U.N. in New York City or any other location in the U.S. **Pages H4546–48**

Point of Order:

Reyes amendment that sought to urge the President and Secretary of State to incorporate the investigative and preventative efforts of the Government of Mexico in the bilateral agenda between Mexico and the U.S.; and to support efforts to identify unknown victims through forensic analysis;

**Pages H4508–11**

Section 607 regarding the Made in America label; and

**Pages H4514–15**

Schiff amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that all necessary steps should be taken to provide adequate security for the judiciary and to protect and uphold the independence of the judicial branch.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4526–27, H4527, H4528, H4528–29, H4529, H4550, H4550–51, H4552. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD.**

**THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on The Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action The Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006.

**PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2005**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MEDICAID REFORM**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled “Medicaid Reform: The National Governor’s Association’s Bipartisan Roadmap.” Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Mike Huckabee of Arkansas and Mark R. Warner of Virginia.

**PRODUCT COUNTERFEITING**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Product Counterfeiting: How Fakes Are Undermining U.S. Jobs, Innovation, and Consumer Safety. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**REAL ESTATE COMPETITION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Protecting Consumers and Promoting Competition in Real Estate Services." Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; former Representative Thomas J. Bliley of Virginia; and public witnesses.

**STEROID USE IN SPORTS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Eradicating Steroids Use, Part IV: Examining the Use of Steroids by Young Women to Enhance Athletic Performance and Body Image." Testimony was heard from Mari Holden, Olympian and World Champion Cyclist; Kelli White, former World Champion Sprinter; and public witnesses.

**OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from John P. Walters, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

**CHEMICAL PLANT SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled "Preventing Terrorist Attacks on America's Chemical Plants." Testimony was heard from Robert Stephan, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—CHEMICAL PLANT SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment continued to meet in executive session to receive a briefing on Chemical Plant Security. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—DIVERSITY VISA PROGRAM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on The Diversity Visa Program. Testimony was heard from Howard J. Krongard, Inspector General, Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the Impacts of Federal Land Ownership on Communities and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; James M. Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Roger West, Representative, House of Representatives, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

**HENRY J. HYDE UNITED NATIONS REFORM ACT OF 2005**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 20 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2745, Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that amendments shall be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report, shall not be subject to amendment, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

The rule provides for an additional 20 minutes of general debate on the topic of accountability of the United Nations prior to consideration of amendments printed in subpart A of Part 1 of the report; an additional 10 minutes of general debate on the topic of United Nations peacekeeping operations prior to consideration of amendments printed in subpart B of Part 1 of the report; an additional 10 minutes of general debate on the topic of the International Atomic Energy Agency prior to consideration of amendments printed in subpart C of Part 1

of the report; an additional 20 minutes of general debate on the topic of human rights prior to consideration of amendments printed in subpart D of Part 1 of the report; an additional 20 minutes of general debate on the topic of the Oil-for-Food Program prior to consideration of amendments printed in subpart E of Part 1 of the report.

The rule authorizes the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments in part 2 of the report or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported, which shall not be subject to amendment or a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and which shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## OVERSIGHT—COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Coast Guard Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from RADM R. Dennis Sirois, USCG, Acting Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Approved, as amended, the draft implementing proposal on the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 705, to establish the Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine Federal legislative solutions to data breach and identity theft, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, both of the Department of Commerce, Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, and Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, "Energy Policy Tax Incentives Act of 2005," 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine stabilization and reconstruction regarding building peace in a hostile environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine tax delinquency problems with Federal contractors, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 491, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations, and the nominations of Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Rachel Brand, of Iowa, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, and Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice, and committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Janice B. Gardner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis, 3 p.m., SDG-50.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, hearing to Review Food Aid Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Legislative Branch; and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies. 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, to mark up Fiscal Year 2006 appropriations, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Select Education, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 509, International Studies in Higher Education Act of